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LEGISLATION Spoke with

Mr. George Armstrong, on the staff of Representative John M. Ashbrook (R., Ohio), and with Tom Mooney, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, House Judiciary Committee, regarding the status of H.R. 214, the Right to Privacy Act of 1976, which the full Committee has been considering. The Committee has concluded general debate on the bill but there apparently are so many amendments pending that the Committee may decide to send it back to the Subcommittee for reconsideration. Both Messrs. Mooney and Armstrong noted that the foreign intelligence concerns we had raised with them had come up in the course of the debate but that no specific amendments along these lines had yet been proposed. The bill probably will not be reported out by the Committee until shortly after the Congress reconvenes on 19 July, at the earliest.

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LEGISLATION I was informed by

Mr. Doug Barrett, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, that Committee consideration of S. 2925, the zero-base budget review bill, was now tentatively scheduled for 21 and 22 July. Mr. Barrett noted that the Committee was running into opposition from chairmen of other committees regarding jurisdictional problems on the whole issue of zero-base review, the implication being that the chances for legislation being passed this session were diminishing.

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LIAISON Spoke with Mr. Henderson, of

the Bureau of Retirement, Insurance and Occupational Health, Civil Service Commission, regarding disposition of a file on an ex-Agency employee that had been referred to the Agency for an opinion.

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LIAISON Frank DuBois, in Senator

Pete Domenici's (R., N. Mex.) district office, called and requested a copy of the unclassified Agency publication on Soviet economic performance cited in the Wall Street Journal of 17 June. This was sent to him.

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LIAISON Don MacLean, from Representative

Charles Wilson's (D., Calif.) office, called and wanted to know if the Agency would like to meet with [redacted]

[redacted] After checking with EA Division, I told MacLean that the Agency was not interested in meeting with the individuals and that we strongly recommended that he contact the Department of State concerning this matter.

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